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SUBJECT: RELOCATION FOREIGN AREA STUDIES OFFICER
(MILITARY WASHDC IN BEIRUT

1. I MUST REGRETFULLY DECLINE APPROVAL FOR RE-LOCATION
OF ANY FOREIGN AREA STUDIES OFFICER FROM BEIRUT TO
AMMAN.

2. WE ARE ALREADY FACING MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE
PRESSURES RESULTING FROM OUR GROWING BILATERAL PROGRAMS
AND FROM THE RECENT ABSORPTION IN OUR SMALL MISSION
OF A 19-MAN FBIS UNIT.

3. EVEN MORE PERTINENT, WE ARE ANTICIPATING A LARGE
INCREASE IN OUR IN-COUNTRY MILITARY PRESENCE RESULTING
FROM THE HAWK PROGRAM WHICH WILL BRING ENORMOUS DEMANDS
ON AND INCREASES I WORKLOAD FOR OUR MAP/DAO OFFICE.

4. IT HAS BEEN MY FIRM POLICY IN THE PAST AND IS
EVEN MORE NECESSARY TODAY TO CONCENTRATE OUR RESOURCES
ON THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR BILATERAL
PROGRAMS ON WHICH OUR RELATIONS WITH THE JORDANIAN
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GOVERNMENT ARE SO HEAVILY DEPENDENT, IN LIGHT OF MY PAST STRONG

SUPPORT FOR THE FAST PROGRAM, I SINCERELY REGRET THAT I SIMPLY
CANNOT SPARE THE DIVERSION IN OUR MAP/DATT OFFICE
FROM THOSE PROGRAMS TO OTHERS OF A NON-BILATERAL
NATURE AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME.
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